

Amendment No. 1 to SB1253

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1253

House Bill No. 865*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is created a joint study committee to be known as the Tennessee water quality control act study committee. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of the state water quality plan; the definition of "waters"; the current condition of the state's waters; and applicable state and federal laws.

SECTION 2. The committee shall consist of eight (8) members as follows:

(1) The chair of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and three (3) additional senators appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(2) The chair of the house conservation and environment committee and three (3) additional representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

SECTION 3. The initial meeting shall be convened by the chair of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the chair of the house conservation and environment committee. The committee shall elect a chair and any other such officers the committee deems necessary at its first meeting. The chair shall hold such hearings, invite such guests, convene such meetings, and otherwise conduct such business as the chair deems necessary for the committee to efficiently and effectively perform its duties and responsibilities.

SECTION 4. Five (5) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. An affirmative vote by a majority of the membership of the committee shall be required for any action taken by the committee.

SECTION 5. All members of the committee shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and shall be paid as members of the General Assembly are paid for attending legislative meetings as provided in Section 3-1-106.

SECTION 6. The committee shall present a final report to the senate environment, conservation, and tourism committee and the house conservation and environment committee no later than February 1, 2008, and the committee shall cease to exist after presenting its final report.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.